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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Examiner: Caputa, A. #6a

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ULRICH et al.

Group Art Unit : 1645

Serial No.: 08/882,431

Attny Docket: 003/037/SAP

Filed: June 25, 1997

For: Bacterial Superantigen Vaccines

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August 20, 1998

RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 20, 1998, the date for response hereby extended to include today's date by petition and payment of the proper fee herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claims 71-99 without prejudice.

Kindly add the following claims.

--100. An antibody which recognizes the altered SEB superantigen toxin according to claim 80.

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